

SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS

Attendance and Engagement:

- Student representatives are expected to attend each council meeting.
- If you miss a meeting, you should work with the other representative from your school to catch up on missed material related to the topics presented.
- Active participation is key—your voice and ideas matter!

School Level Leadership & Communication:

You will work with your principal and school staff to create a Principal's Advisory Council (PAC) at your school. This group will help you:

- Gather feedback from students on district topics and initiatives.
- Identify school-specific issues that should be brought to the SSAC.
- Build stronger connections between students and school leadership.
- The PAC is your support team and sounding board—it helps make sure your work at the district level is informed by real student experiences at your school.

Student-Led Project:

Each SSAC representative team will lead a student-driven project at their school to improve the student experience. Your project should be:

- Led by students (with support from staff as needed)
- Based on school data, research or student feedback
- Focused on one or more of the following areas:
 - A category from America's Healthiest Schools (SSAC's focus this year)
 - Student belonging, school climate or chronic absenteeism
 - An alternative issue identified with your school leadership
- Designed to make a real impact on the student experience at your school
- Collaborative, involving your PAC, peers, and school staff and leadership

Being part of the SSAC is a unique opportunity to lead, learn, and make a real difference. Your role comes with responsibility—but also the chance to shape the future of your school and district. Show up, speak up, and stay committed. The more you put into this experience, the more powerful and rewarding it will be.

